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TAGS: EWWT, EFIN, XF, QA
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY GOQ FOR MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT IN
SHIPPING

REF: DOHA 441

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FORMAL REQUEST FROM GOQ MFA FOR MOST FAVORED
NATION TREATMENT IN SHIPPING (REFTEL). FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
NOTE:

QTE STATE OF QATAR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DATE: 3/4/1978

NO. 9/56-35576

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF QATAR PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE U.S.A. EMBASSY IN DOHA AND HAS THE HONOR TO
INFORM YOU THAT (HALUL) SHIP WHICH HAS THE QATARI FLAG AND AT
PRESENT TIME TRADES WITH THE U.S.A. HAS PAID HIGH TAXES ON HER
MERCHANDISE ON BASIS THAT QATAR IS NOT REGISTERED IN THE LIST OF
SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE COLLECTED TAXES WERE SO HIGH. HIGH RATE
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OF 1.06 DOLLAR NRT INSTEAD OF 0.06 DOLLAR NRT IN EVERY TRIP TO
THE U.S.A.

THE MINISTRY ASKS THE EMBASSY TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT WITH THE
PRIVATE OFFICES IN THE U.S. TO USE THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR
THE STATE OF QATAR EXACTLY LIKE QATAR TREATS THE U.S. THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR ASSERTS TO THE AMERICAN

GOVERNMENT THAT WE NEVER TAXED THE SHIPS OWNED BY AMERICAN
SUBJECTS OR ITS PRODUCTS OR IMPORTED GOODS TO QATAR ABOARD SHIPS
COMING FROM THE U.S. NEVER TAXED ANY OF THE SHIPS DURING THE
LAST TWO YEARS.

THE MINISTRY ASKS YOU TO REVIEW THIS AND TO RETURN THE MONEY
WHICH WAS COLLECTED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS AND TO DISCUSS WITH
THE SPECIAL AUTHORITIES AND THE CUSTOMS THE POSSIBILITY OF
STOPPING THE PROCEDURE OF GETTING MONEY IN HIGHEST FORM.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
EXTEND TO YOU ALL OUR HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

TO THE U.S.A. EMBASSY UNQTE

2. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO APPROPRIATE RESPONSE.
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